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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A computerized method of maximizing educational enrollments, comprising: (a) generating a database containing a plurality of Members in communication with a ~~controller~~ computer; and (b) receiving data at said ~~controller~~ computer on at least one Network School offering a discounted tuition rate in exchange for access to said Members.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising matching said Members with said Network School based upon prerequisites determined by said Network School.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said Members include at least one individual student, employer, employer sponsored educational program, employer associations or other special interest group.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said Network School includes at least one private school, post-secondary school, under graduate school, graduate school, post graduate school, doctorate programs, executive management programs, continuing education programs, or trade/vocational school.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising generating a database containing at least one Network School.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 5, wherein said database further includes data further comprises data relating to at least one of a set of prerequisites for enrollment into said Network School, availability of capacity, proposed discounted tuition cost, or proposed tuition cost.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting displaying a list of said Members to said Network School.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A computerized method of maximizing educational enrollments, comprising: (a) generating a database containing a plurality of Members in communication with a ~~controller~~ computer; (b) receiving data at said ~~controller~~ computer on at least one Network School in exchange for a payment; and (c) matching said

Members with said Network School based upon prerequisites determined by said Network School.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8, wherein said payment comprises at least one of a percentage discount from a proposed tuition cost, a fee, or an incentive bonus for increasing enrollments in specific target programs.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A computerized method of maximizing educational enrollments, comprising: (a) generating a database containing a plurality of Members in communication with a ~~controller~~ computer; (b) receiving data at said ~~controller~~ computer on at least one Network School offering a discounted tuition rate in exchange for access to said Members; (c) matching said Members with said Network School based upon a set of prerequisites determined by said Network School (d) transmitting a list to said Network School, said list containing said Members which match said prerequisites; and (e) notifying said Members concerning the status of inclusion on said list.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A computerized method of maximizing educational enrollments, comprising: (a) receiving registration information from at least one Member at a ~~controller~~ computer; (b) receiving registration information from at least one Network School at said ~~controller~~ computer; (c) generating a database containing said information from said Member; (d) generating a database containing said information from said Network School offering a discounted tuition rate in exchange for access to said Member; (e) comparing said Member database with said Network School database based upon a set of prerequisites determined by said Network School; (f) transmitting a list to said Network School, said list containing said Members in said Member database which match said prerequisites; and (g) notifying said Members concerning the status of inclusion on said list.

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 11, wherein said Member registration further comprises receiving a payment from said Member.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 11, wherein said discounted tuition rate tuition is tiered depending on the number of said Members enrolled at said Network School.

Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 11, further comprising transmitting advertising material to said Members, said advertising material related to ancillary product or service providers.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A computerized method of maximizing educational enrollments, comprising: (a) receiving data at said ~~controller~~ computer on at least one

Member; and (b) generating a database containing at least one Network School offering a discounted tuition rate in exchange for access to said Members.

Claim 16 (original): A system for maximizing educational enrollments, comprising: a memory device; and a processor in communication with said memory device and configured to generate a database containing a plurality of Members in communication with a controller; receive data at said controller on at least one Network School offering a discounted tuition rate in exchange for access to said Member; and match said Members with said Network School based upon prerequisites determined by said Network School.

Claim 17 (original): The system of claim 16, further comprising a link connecting the processor to a Network School computer for display of a list of said Members.

Claim 18 (original): The system of claim 16, further comprising a link connecting the processor to a member computer for display of a list of said Network Schools.

Claim 19 (original): A system for maximizing educational enrollments, comprising: means for generating a database containing a plurality of Members in communication with a controller, means for receiving data at said controller on at least one Network School offering a discounted tuition rate in exchange for access to said Members; and means for matching said Members with said Network School based upon prerequisites determined by said Network School.

Claim 20 (original): The system of claim 19, further including means for transmitting registration information in response to a login request.

Claim 21 (original): A computer readable medium for use in providing a system for maximizing educational enrollments, comprising: an instruction code for generating a database containing a plurality of Members in communication with a controller; an instruction code for receiving data at said controller on at least one Network School offering a discounted tuition rate in exchange for access to said Members; and an instruction codes for matching said Members with said Network School based upon prerequisites determined by said Network School.